GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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URBAN HAAT SCHEME
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch Urban Haat Scheme in every State;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. However, 18 Urban Haats are proposed to be set-up during the 9th Five Year Plan in the metropolitan cities and important tourist places all over the country.

In order to provide direct marketing facilities to the craftpersons/weavers and eliminate middle agencies, Urban Haats are being set up at prime locations in the country in line with Dilli Haat.

(c) : The scheme for setting up of Urban Haat is under various stages of implementation.Eight such haats have already been sanctioned at Ahmedabad, Agra, Bubaneswar, Calcutta, Ranchi, Karnal, Jammu and Tirupathi.The rest will be set up during the remaining period of 9th Five Year Plan.